



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0637-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
David W. CANNELL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 09/820,954 ) Examiner: S.J. Sharareh  
Filed: March 30, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 7371  
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST )  
ONE AMINATED C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> SACCHARIDE )  
UNIT, AND THEIR USE FOR THE )  
PROTECTION AND/OR REPAIR OF )  
KERATINOUS FIBERS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an oral hearing.  
This request is timely since it is made within two-months of the May 4, 2006, mailing  
date of the Examiner's Answer, as July 4, 2006, falls on a federal holiday.

A check for the required fee of \$ 1,000.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3) is  
enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 5, 2006

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